

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A disposable absorbent article is disclosed having a chassis with a front region, a back region and a crotch region. The crotch region connects the front region to the back region. The front and back regions are also secured together to form an absorbent article having a waist opening, a pair of leg openings and two side panels each located between the waist opening and one of the pair of leg openings. An absorbent is positioned in at least a portion of the crotch region. The absorbent article also has a removable portion formed in at least a portion of one of the side panels which intersects a portion of the  
10 circumference of one of the leg openings. The removable portion enables a portion of one of the side panels to be removed to customize the fit of the absorbent article to a user's anatomy.

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